

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraphs from the substitute specification submitted on January 21, 2003, from page 5 line 24 to page 6 line 2, as follows:

[0048] Figure 9 shows a comparison of OCIF (SEQ ID NO: 5) and OCIF2 (SEQ ID NO: 9) amino acid sequences.

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[0049] Figure 10 shows a comparison of OCIF (SEQ ID NO: 5) and OCIF3 (SEQ ID NO: 11) amino acid sequences.

[0050] Figure 11 shows a comparison of OCIF (SEQ ID NO: 5) and OCIF4 (SEQ ID NO: 13) amino acid sequences.

[0051] Figure 12 shows a comparison of OCIF (SEQ ID NO: 5) and OCIF5 (SEQ ID NO: 15) amino acid sequences.